

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Naoto Ishii et al.

Application No.: 10/510,453

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Art Unit: 2617

For: MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,  
MOBILE STATION, BASE STATION, AND  
COMMUNICATION PATH QUALITY  
ESTIMATION METHOD FOR USE  
THEREIN

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Examiner: Olivia Marie Marsh

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.